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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Detlef LAUK

Based on PCT/DE 00/04020

For: Electric Drive Unit

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Delete in their entirety pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, and replace these pages with new pages 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 attached hereto as Appendix 2.

Page 11, line 1, delete "Claims" and insert --I Claim--;

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel claims 1-17 and add new claims 18-42.

18. An electric drive unit (1), in particular for drives in a motor vehicle, comprising

an electric motor (15), having a rotor (20) with a shaft (28) and a pole housing (10),